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I am writing to state my opinion of this settlement issue. Firstly, I am a computer consultant and programmer and I use a variety of software languages and platforms. My feeling is that Microsoft has succeeded in the market place because the quality of their software products is far superior to any of the other software vendors. They know how to build software very well. And they deserve their position in the market. I buy their products because I know they will treat me right. You can't say that about Netscape or alot of the other software vendors.

However I do not know much about the inner business strategies and behaviors of the MBAs on their non-technical staffs, so I can't speak about them. I do know, from a technical point of view, they put out a far superior product than netscape and the other software vendors. Please don't restrict their ability to continue producing software the way they do!

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